law of the State, are hereby legalized, and the same hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and the passing of its ordinances.

Take effect.

This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the Larrabee Review, at Lar[r]abee, Cherokee County, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved May 13, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register May 25, 1897.

> G. L DOBSON, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 31.

H. F. 112. A BILL for an act to legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Rathbun, Iowa, and all ordinances and acts passed by the Town Council.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Town incorporation legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Rathbun, Appanoose County, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized; that the official acts of the town Council of the said town and all ordinances, resolutions, rules, and official acts adopted by the Council, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid in every respect, as fully as if the law had been strictly complied with; nothing Saving clause in this act shall affect pending litigation.

Take effect.

This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Centerville Journal, a newspaper published at Centerville, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved May 14, 1897.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the lows State Register May 19, and Centerville Journal May 20, 1897. G. L. Dobson Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pocahontas, H. F. 114. Pocahontas County, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, including the official acts of the present officers.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the Preamble. incorporation of the town of Pocahontas, Pocahontas